## AVERAGE NUMBER OF COWS (Thousand Head) 1998 18 18 18 18 1999 18 18 18 18

16

16

3.890

3.835

3.940

4.000

4.000

70

69

67

64

64

Derived from total production and average number of cows by quarter. May not add up to annual due to rounding.

April - June

MILK PRODUCTION: Number of Cows and Production, Quarterly, 1998-2002

PRODUCTION PER COW (Pounds) 1/

**TOTAL PRODUCTION (Million Pounds)** 

July - Sept.

16

15

3,833

3.690

3.765

3.938

4.000

69

66

64

63

60

Oct. - Dec.

16

15

3.780

3.835

3.765

3.813

3.800

68

69

64

61

57

Annual

18

18

16

16

15.444

15.278

15,588

15.563

15.188

278

275

265

249

243

18 18 17 17

Jan. - March

16

16

3.944

3.945

4.100

3.813

3.875

70

61

62

Year

2000 2001

2002

1998

1999

2000

2001

2002

1998

1999

2000

2001

2002